

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Joseph Saunders VAS4357
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Kentucky ss } Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in
Jefferson County } and for said County Joseph Saunders who being duly sworn saith that he
is now seventy two years of age that he enlisted early in September 1775 in Capt John Greens [John
Green BLWt866-500] company of the first Virginia State Regiment commanded by Col [Patrick] Henry.
That at a subsequent Period he was appointed an Ensign in the said first Regiment at that time commanded
by Col George Gibson [BLWt1985-500] that he served as ensign aforesaid in said regiment untill the
[blank] year 1777 when he resigned at [undeciphered] in the state of Pennsylvania and returned home to
Virginia that in the year 1779 he was appointed a Lieutenant and stationed part of the time at
Charlottesville to guard the British Prisoners and afterwards was a Leut. in Captain Major George
Slaughters [George Slaughter W8729] Company and Battallion and attached to Col Crockets [Joseph
Crockett S46377] Regiment and served as Lieutenant aforesaid in said regiment untill the end of the war.
That he was paid his monthly wages as disposed of the same up to the last of December 1781 but to no
later date or period that he never resigned his appointment or commission a second time but was at all
times in readiness to obey any orders untill the termination of said war and further he saith not
Sworn & subscribed before me
this 27th day of October 1828
J Ferguson JPJC



State of Kentucky } Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for
Franklin County } said County Benjamin Roberts [S31343] who being duly sworn saith that he was
a Captain in Major George Slaughters corps or Battalion of the Virginia State line in the army of the
Revolution and attached to Col Crockets Regiment that a greater part of the time of his said service & that
of the Regiment, Battalion or Corps was at the falls of Ohio [Louisville KY] and he says that Joseph
Saunders was a Lieutenant of Capt Mark Thomas [R18446] Company of said Slaughters Corps or
Battalion and served as such to the close of the war or untill the disbanding of the army and is as he
believes now living in Jefferson or Bullit County in said State and further he saith not
Sworn & subscribed before me
this third of December 1828
H. Wingate J.P.

